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What if everything you touched turned to gold? Would you be happy with such power? *King Midas and the Golden Touch* is a timeless Greek myth that answers this question. The author of this fable is traditionally unknown, as it comes from the rich folklore of ancient Greek mythology. This story is primarily intended for a young audience though readers of all ages can enjoy its moral lesson about the danger of greed. The story takes place in ancient Greece in the kingdom of King Midas where gods and mortals often interacted. King Midas is a wealthy and powerful ruler, who loves gold more than anything. Setting the story into action, Dionysus, a Greek god, comes to visit King Midas and in gratitude for Midas's kindness offers him one wish. Eager for more wealth, Midas wishes for the ability to turn everything he touches into gold. Readers wonder if this gift will be a blessing or a curse.